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WEEK 5 - THE PHILIPPIAN CHURCH

CONVERSATION STARTER

Do you enjoy overcoming challenges or do you prefer things to be easy? Why? Do challenges or suffering really improve a person's character?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Read Acts 16:11-31. As you listened to the video, what part of the story had the greatest impact on you? Why?
- What has God built in you through brokenness and suffering?
- We easily look at the victories of the Philippi jail. Paul and Silas praising God, earthquakes, open cells, and the jailer's family coming to Christ. Do you think that Paul and Silas were in pain from their beating? Were they comfortable with their feet in stocks? Do you think they wanted to be in the situation they were in? Discuss how living above our circumstances interacts with the pain of the circumstance? How then, is it possible to live above our circumstances when the pain is real?

PRAY

First, pray for anyone in your group who is going through suffering. Then, pray for others who are suffering? [As a leader, it is important that you focus the prayers. So many times we want to see the suffering end before God's work is complete. Certainly, pray for healing, or a job, or a restored family. But make sure you pray about God being glorified. God's work being completed in a person's life. Or, a person coming to saving faith in Jesus.]